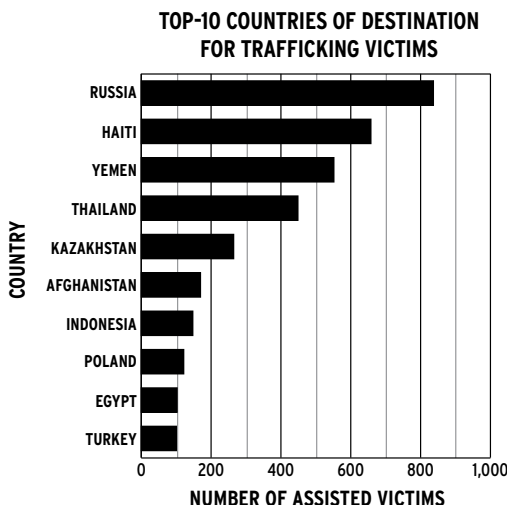
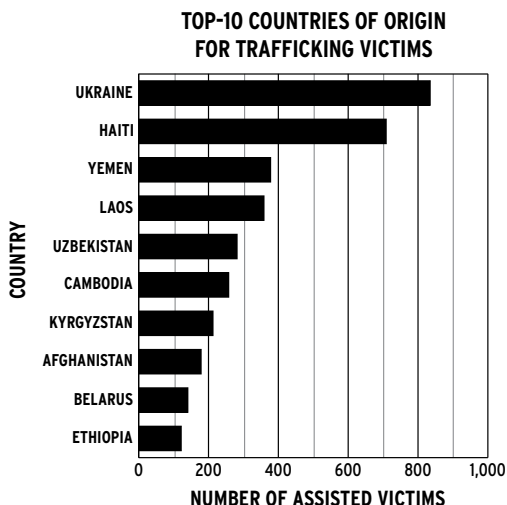


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Today, more than 27 million people around the world live under modern forms of slavery. Many of those victims have been exploited within their own countries; many others have been trafficked across borders. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) helps thousands of trafficking victims each year. About two-thirds of those assisted are victims of cross-border trafficking. The IOM compiles data on trafficking trends—like the nations victims are likely to come from and the nations where they're likely to be found.

These bar graphs show the top-10 countries of origin and destination for trafficking victims aided by the IOM in 2011.



ANALYZE THE GRAPH

- Which of the following did the IOM identify as both a top country of origin and a top country of destination for trafficking victims?
 - Indonesia
 - Poland
 - Belarus
 - Yemen
- About 100 of the trafficking victims aided by the IOM said their country of destination was _____.
 - Afghanistan
 - Egypt
 - Ethiopia
 - Kyrgyzstan
- Russia was the country of destination for _____.
 - about the same number of victims as Yemen
 - twice as many victims as Haiti
 - more than three times as many victims as Kazakhstan
 - none of the above
- Laos and Cambodia are small countries in Southeast Asia. Together, they were the countries of origin for about _____ victims assisted by the IOM.
 - 850
 - 620
 - 540
 - 480
- You can infer that the number of victims who cited India as their country of destination _____.
 - was zero
 - was less than the number who cited Ethiopia
 - was less than the number who cited Turkey
 - none of the above

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How might trafficking experts use data from the graphs above to combat human trafficking?
- What are some factors (political, economic, or other) that might make citizens of a particular country especially vulnerable to trafficking?
- How do you think groups like the International Organization for Migration assist victims of trafficking? What kind of training do you think might be needed to work for such an organization?
- Slavery is illegal in every country. How do you think traffickers manage to get away with the practice?